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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 13 JACKAL OF TRADES, LLC, dba BLACK Case No. 1:23-cv-00069-SKO  
14 DOG,  
15 Plaintiff,

16 v. **ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE**

17 18 BETHEL CHURCH, et al.,  
19 Defendants.

20 21 On January 17, 2023, Plaintiff Jackal of Trades, LLC, doing business as Black Dog, filed a  
22 complaint against Defendants Bethel Church, Benjamin Fitzgerald, City of Redding, and Kimberly  
23 Sheets, along with an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Docs. 1, 3, 4.) The complaint  
24 purports to allege claims pursuant to the ADA and for civil rights violations, apparently arising from  
25 an incident that took place in Redding, California. (See Doc. 1.)

26 27 It is apparent from a reading of Plaintiff's allegations in the complaint that the gravamen of  
28 this case arose in the Sacramento Division of the Eastern District of California, and any relationship  
with the Fresno Division is minimal. Plaintiff is a resident of Kansas. (See Doc. 1 at 1.) The City

1 of Redding is named as a defendant, and all of events at issue in the complaint occurred in Redding,  
2 California, which is located in Shasta County and is therefore part of the Sacramento Division. (See  
3 *id.* at 2–3, 6.) For these reasons, this case should be transferred to the Sacramento Division of the  
4 Eastern Division of California. Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been  
5 commenced in the proper court may, on the Court’s own motion, be transferred to the proper court.

6 Accordingly, good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

7 1. This case is transferred to the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court  
8 for the Eastern District of California; and  
9 2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall  
10 be filed at:

11 United States District Court  
12 Eastern District of California  
501 “I” Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

13 Plaintiff’s request to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docs. 3, 4) remains pending.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

15 Dated: January 23, 2023

16 /s/ Sheila K. Oberto  
17 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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